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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3366**  
Kensuke NAGASHIMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0757A  
Serial No. 10/534,015 : Group Art Unit 1625  
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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING :  
QUINOLINECARBALDEHYDE : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated March 25, 2008.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction and an election of species.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I without traverse.

In response to the species requirement, Applicants elect 2-[2'-cyclopropyl-4'-(4"-fluorophenyl)quinolin-3'-yl]-1,3-dioxane, which is a compound of the formula (III), wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are hydrogen atoms, R<sup>4</sup> is 4-fluoro, R<sup>5</sup> is cyclopropyl, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are linked to show a trimethylene group and X and Y are oxygen atoms, without traverse. The claims encompassing the species are claims 1-8.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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